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In re Application of: Intaglietta *et al.*

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Examiner: Jean C. Witz

Entitled: **METHODS FOR INCREASING PERIPHERAL BLOOD
CIRCULATION**

RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 6, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2003. To expedite prosecution, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to **call the undersigned before drafting another written communication**, if any.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this communication.

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